



### Gunn Memorial Public Library

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## 19th Amendment

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Gunn Memorial Library has been selected to host North Carolina's original copy of the 19th Amendment (Giving Women the Right to Vote) from 9:00 - 1:00 on Sept 26, 2020 during the Hoedown!

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. This historic centennial offers an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy and to explore its relevance to the issues of equal rights today. <https://www.americanbar.org/>

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the State Archives of North Carolina has put together a display of 10 archival documents and other items relating to women's suffrage, including the original copy of the Nineteenth Amendment sent to North Carolina for ratification, which is usually housed in the vault.

Caswell County Public Library is honored to be one of only 12 locations in the state selected to host the traveling display! The display will be available for viewing from 9:00 - 1:00 pm on September 26, 2020 during the annual Hoedown!

This is truly a once in a lifetime event that could only be made possible through multiple partnerships including, the State Archives of North Carolina to host the display, the Caswell Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the event with the Hoedown, and the League of Women Voters who will be on site at the library to encourage and register voters. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government.

Find out more about the Women's Suffrage Movement by coming into the library and checking out one of our books on the topic including: "The Women's Suffrage Movement", by Gloria Steinem or "Why They Marched", by Susan Ware. We look forward to seeing you at the library on Sept 26, 2020, from 9:00 - 1:00 to view the display of the 19th Amendment!



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## Children's Programs

Ages 0 - 12 years old

### Lambs and Lions

Storytime (0-5 yrs)

Every Wednesday at 10:00am



with the following special programs:

- Mar 18 Fred Motley
- April 15 No Program/Spring Break
- April 8 Easter Storytime & Egg Hunt!
- May 13 NC Museum of Natural History

### Special Programs

May 2 Free Comic book Day! All Ages

### BookBaggers – Tuesdays at 3:30PM

- Mar 3 Dr. Seuss Crafts and Activities
- Mar 10 LEGO Builders Challenge
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Crafts
- Mar 24 Hands on Science
- Mar 31 Money Smart Week
- April 7 Spring/Easter Crafts and Activities
- April 14 No Program/Spring Break
- April 21 "Suminagashi" Japanese Water marbling
- April 28 NC Museum of Natural Sciences "Meet the Animals"
- May 5 Journey North
- May 12 Tie Dye T-Shirts
- May 19 LEGO Builder's Challenge
- May 26 Game Day!



## TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 13 - 18 years old

### Teen Lounge Operating Hours:

Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 6:30 pm  
Friday 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 - 12:30pm

### March Programs - Tuesdays

Mar 5	Clue	3:30 – 4:30
Mar 12	Bowling	3:30 – 4:30
Mar 19	Painting	3:30 – 5:30
Mar 26	Movie Day	3:30

### April Programs - Thursdays

April 2	Jewelry making	3:30 – 4:30
April 9	Hydro Dipping	3:30 – 4:30
April 16	Crayon Painting	3:30 – 5:30
April 23	Puzzle Day	3:30 – 4:30
April 30	Movie Day	3:30

### May Programs - Thursdays

May 7	Board game Day	3:30 – 4:30
May 14	Red Light/Green Light	3:30 – 4:30
May 21	Videogame Competition	3:30 – 5:30
May 28	Movie Day	3:30







# Gunn Memorial Public Library (cont'd)

## Adult Programs

Ages 18 and up

**Book-A-Librarian** - Call and reserve an hour of a staff person's time to get personalized resume and career help! 336-694-6241

### March Programs

3/4	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30
3/9	Book Club	5:30-7:00
3/9	Computer Class	5:00-6:00
3/11	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30
3/16	Homework Gap	4:30-5:30
3/18	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30
3/25	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30

### April Programs

4/1	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30
4/8	Expectant Mother's Class	12-1:30
4/13	Book Club	5:30-7:00
4/20	Homework Gap	4:30-5:30

### May Programs

5/11	Book Club	5:30-7:00
5/11	HW Gap <b>LAST ONE</b>	4:30-5:30



## MakerSpace

**MakerSpace Open Hours** -  
Mon, Wed, & Fri. 3:15 - 5:00

**Robotics Club - 3rd Fridays**  
3:30 - 4:30pm - Ages 10 & up

**Virtual Reality - 1st Mon. & 4th Fri. \***  
2:00 - 3:00pm - Adult  
3:15 - 4:15pm - Youth

**Maker Mondays - Every Monday**  
3:15 - 4:15pm - Ages 6 & up

3/2 Virtual Reality Day \*

3/9 Makey Makey

3/16 3D Pen Printing

3/23 Squishy Circuits

3/30 Crazy Chemistry

4/6 Virtual Reality Day \*

4/13 Open Maker Day

4/20 Frozen T-shirt Challenge

4/27 Crazy Chemistry

5/4 Star Wars Day

5/11 Bloxels

5/18 Ice Cube Painting

5/25 Memorial Day - Closed



**Open Maker Saturdays!**  
10:00 - 11:00 am - All Ages!

March 14

March 21

April 18 Legos

May 2 Comic Drawing

May 23



# New Additions to the Caswell County Government Family

## 5 most important health benefits of smiling:

1. Smiling makes you feel better and improves your mood – it is a proven fact
2. Smiling is a great stress reliever
3. Health benefits of smiling – improved immune system
4. Smiling is a natural pain killer
5. Smiling makes you look better and younger

These two additions to the **Maintenance Department** are creating smiles for the County departments! Welcome Lisa Hamlett and Ken Eanes ☺



Submitted by: Tonya Pegg

**Family Services** would like to introduce the newest member of our staff, Mrs. Brenda Corbett. She assumed the role of Court Advocate/Outreach Assistant in February. She has a calling for helping people and exudes this passion throughout her work as the Court Advocate.

“Ms. Brenda” is married to Donnell Corbett and has three children and five grandchildren. Ms. Brenda is also a minister of the Baptist faith and has been for over 25 years. The following is a brief statement from Ms. Brenda: “I have a deep desire to help hurting people and it is a great privilege to have this position in the field in which I’ve always wanted to work. I am where I need to be and my prayer has been answered. It makes me feel good at the end of the day knowing I helped someone get out of a bad situation.”

Help us in welcoming Brenda Corbett. We are so thrilled to have her on staff.



Submitted by: Aisha Gwynn



On April 30, 2020

Angy Turner

Director of Caswell County Section 8 is  
officially retiring with 36.98 years of service.



\*\*There will be a celebration announced at a later date.



# Join 4-H For Our Chick-fil-A Fundraiser!

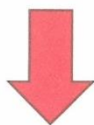
**When: Wednesday, May 6th**

**Pick up :** Agricultural Building, 126 Court Square

**Cost: \$10**

**Pre-sale ends: April 28th**

Pre-sale orders only



**So how do I ORDER my  
Chick-fil-A right here in  
Yanceyville?**

You may come by the Caswell Cooperative  
Extension office, 126 Court Square!

Or

Purchase tickets from Caswell County 4-H  
Advisory Council members!

For more information contact us at 336-694-4158



Lunch will include sandwich,  
waffle chips, cookie & bottled  
water/drink

**All proceeds will  
benefit Caswell  
County 4-H  
Youth!**



# Condolences

The Maintenance Department would like to express their condolences to coworker Beverly Gwynn on the loss of her Mother. Mrs. Audrey "Vee" Foster Gwynn was born October 1, 1927. She attended Caswell County Training School class of 1947. She sang gospel songs throughout the day while carrying out her daily routine as a homemaker. She was married to Otis Gwynn for 64 years. This union was blessed with nine children. Beverly, you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Caswell County would like to express its condolences to the friends, family and coworkers of Wendy Wiseman. "It has been a day that we will never forget. Last night Caswell County Emergency Services and Fire, as well as our entire profession, lost a very special person, Wendy Wiseman. We have laughed together and we have cried together. She will continue to challenge us to be better people, better healthcare providers, and better leaders. She has set the bar for patient advocacy. We are not amazed of the many lives she touched because we all saw it first hand. She always wanted the best for all and to have no one left behind. Her determination and passion was like no other and always seen in her smile and in her eyes. We celebrate her life and we are thankful that God has allowed us to be blessed with her presence." Jason Watlington.



Happy Birthday in Heaven Wendy, April 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch

The Caswell County School food service and bus transportation staff are offering free meals (lunch and breakfast) to all children through the age of 18 at different locations throughout Caswell County. These meals will be served daily (Monday through Friday) beginning at 11:00 - 12:00noon as a grab and go. There will be no need to get out of your vehicle during this time with the exception of the three apartment complexes. Your child will be served a Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch. Since this will be served at mid-day, the grab and go breakfast is intended for the following morning. The feeding sites are in the parking lots of:

North Elementary School  
Oakwood Elementary School  
NL Dillard Middle School  
Meadowview Apartments  
Old Farm Apartments  
Sunvale Apartments  
Southern Caswell Ruritan  
High Rock Community Center  
Casville Fire Department  
Pelham Fire Department  
Semora Fire Department 1  
Camp Springs Church



The location of these feeding sites are subject to change based upon participation and community need. Please continue to check the Caswell County School district website for updates.

<https://www.caswell.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC50000483/Centricity/Domain/4/Dr.%20Carters%20announcement%20on%20meals.pdf>

Submitted by: Tonya Pegg





## 7 Essential Tips for Safe and Healthy Teleworking

With FEMA's commitment to developing a culture of mobile work and the agency's emphasis on telework, health and safety at home remains an important consideration.

The foremost health and safety concerns with a home office are ergonomic working conditions. Teleworkers should have desks and chairs that facilitate good posture and reduce repetitive muscle strain. Working from home has a few other challenges, including plentiful access to snacks and fewer distractions to break up tasks like reading and typing.

To combat these challenges and enhance health and safety while teleworking, consider these seven tips:

**Fidgeting is actually beneficial.** No offense, but Mom was wrong on this one. Mayo Clinic researchers in 2005 concluded the more you move – even tapping your feet under a desk – the less likely it is that you will gain weight. Small movements have major lifestyle impacts.

**Take frequent breaks.** Stand up and stretch to keep blood moving to all your limbs. One colleague at FEMA receives frequent reminders about conference calls. He takes those reminders as an opportunity to do push ups or squats beside his desk.

**Combat the pantry with healthy snacks.** At a certain time, we all feel hungry when working from home. Prepare healthy snacks of fruits and vegetables ahead of time and avoid the chips.

**Stand for your calls.** When participating on conference calls or taking phone calls, pace around the house. This is a tactic to stimulate the body and mind and is frequently suggested as a good practice when participating in a job interview by telephone.

**Trade your commute time for exercise.** When teleworking, use the time saved from commuting to exercise. Whether it's a brisk walk around the neighborhood, a run or going to the gym, a little exercise has physical and psychological benefits during the workday.

**Keep cords under control.** Computer cords and telephone chargers can become a tangled mess and cause trip hazards. Avoid this risk by ensuring there is no path between your work station and your outlet.

**Plan for mobile work.** Mobile work and telework requires that employees transport laptops daily between home and office. The extra weight may require you to consider back strengthening exercises or an ergonomic brief case design to ensure safe carrying.

Because of FEMA's mission, mobile work and telework will continue to be important -- especially as leases expire and more employees transition to a higher density workplace. Take the opportunity now to think about your telework environment and stay healthy and safe.

<https://www.fema.gov/7-essential-tips-safe-and-healthy-teleworking>

Submitted by: Tonya Pegg



# Happy Birthday!!

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDATE
		APRIL
MICHAEL BARNETTE	E-911	1
CARRIE NINES	DSS	3
JIMMY POTEAT	EMS	14
BRENDA IRWIN	HEALTH	16
TIMOTHY SHAVER	EMS	16
JACKYLN WARREN	DETENTION	18
AMY LYLE	HEALTH	18
WILLIAM SLADE	CATS	19
A.J. FUQUA	SOLID WASTE	19
VINCENT REYES	EMS	20
CRISTY DEAN	EMS	21
REBECCA ARCHER	EMS	23
ARNIE CHILTON	DETENTION	23
ANGELA TALBOTT	COOP. EXTENSION	23
JONATHAN MCBROOM	EMS	27
JEFF WHITE	EMS	28

Happy Birthday!



# Happy Birthday !!

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDATE
		MAY
AISHA GWYNN	FAMILY SERVICES	1
ANGEL SOYARS	SHERIFF	2
BOBBY JOHNSON	SHERIFF	3
JUSTIN FULCHER	DETENTION	3
CALEB MISHUE	EMS	6
WHITNEY POWELL	TAX	6
JERRI HIGGINS	E-911	7
ARRAN TYNDALL	SHERIFF	9
VINEETHA JOELIN	HEALTH	10
CAROL LYNN	DSS	14
HEITH GWYNN	E-911	15
JENNIFER HOLT	DSS	19
COREY COVINGTON	DETENTION	22
RANDY JEFFERSON	E-911	24
MINDY SATTERFIELD	HUMAN RESOURCES	27
MATTHEW SMALLWOOD	EMS	27
MABLE GUNTER	DETENTION	29
GAITHER CLAYTON	EMS	30
RUBY THOMPSON	DSS	30
SAMANTHA SHUMAKER	SECTION 8 HOUSING	31

Happy Birthday!





# Happy Birthday ! !

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	BIRTHDATE
		JUNE
JERRY SELLARS	SHERIFF	1
MELODY CLAYTON	HEALTH	1
JONATHAN MILES	EMS	1
JACKIE JONES	LIBRARY	4
KAREN LYNCH	SHERIFF	7
ROSE MCKINNEY	TAX	9
JANENI POTEAT	MAINTENANCE	9
BRANDI BOAZ	COOP. EXTENSION	13
DANA WILLIS	SENIOR SERVICES	18
EVELYN MASSEY	DSS	19
LISA WEBSTER	DSS	23
EDWARD DODSON	SHERIFF	23
JOHN WADE	CATS	26
LINDA MOSS	DSS	26
KAYRE WATSON	DSS	27
BILL CARTER	COMMISSIONER	27
COLON CASSADY	MAINTENANCE	30
TERESA OAKLEY	DSS	30
CHRISTINA RICHMOND	HEALTH	30

Happy Birthday!



## Upcoming Events

### County Commissioners' Meetings

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. & April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. & May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. & June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

### County Blood Drives

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Center

Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Center

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Senior Center

## *From the Mountains to the Sea . . .*



## *North Carolina Association of County Clerks*

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